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AMEND THE INSURANCE LAWS

Lloyd Mutuals Are Assailed by Members of the Iowa House. REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS

DES MOINES, March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In the house today important amendments were made to the insurance laws. The Lloyd mutual concerns were assailed, and after a fight an amendment was adopted to require them to pay to the state 2 1/2 per cent of their gross annual premium receipts.

Western Union Has a Quarrel with Its Landlord at Mason City. MASON CITY, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A difference between the Western Union Telegraph company and its landlord last night resulted in the landlord pitching all the company's tables, furniture, instruments, etc., out into the street about 9 o'clock.

Bank Will Pay Out in Full. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The liabilities of the Bank of Atlantic City will be reduced \$55,000 next Monday, which will leave the bank \$150,000 in debt.

Western Men Recognized. ITHACA, N. Y., March 13.—Of the six new professors filled at Cornell university, two are western men, the chair of analytical chemistry by Louis M. Dennis, a member of the bank, and a machine sign by John Henry Barr, a graduate of Minnesota.

South Omaha News.

Yesterday was a busy day in the democratic camp, and many of the candidates will not begin eating their meals regularly again until after the city convention, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

In the First ward the democrats have not yet decided upon a candidate, and several names may be voted upon by the convention though most likely the fight between the opposing factions will be settled at the primaries Monday.

Ladies' Afternoon Club. Friday afternoon Mrs. D. L. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Gribble entertained the Ladies' Afternoon club at the residence of Mrs. Gribble, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

Examined a Penny. The Merry-Go-Round club, which is composed of well known society young women, was entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Annie Kirby at her home, Twenty-fifth and D streets.

Local Oratorical Contest. The local high school oratorical contest will be held at the First Methodist church next Friday evening. Two representatives of the district contest, which will be held at Norfolk, March 21, will be selected.

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MARRIED ON A MOTOR CAR

Two Young Persons Select a Novel Place for Hymeneal Rites.

RIDE OVER TO OMAHA TO GET MARRIED

Clergyman Meets Them and Ties the Nuptial Knot in Presence of Conductor, Motorman and a Crowd.

A Council Bluffs couple distinguished themselves yesterday by getting married under conditions and circumstances that were decidedly novel and interesting to a large number of Omaha and Council Bluffs people.

An entertainment of unusual excellence and merit may be confidently looked for at Dohoney's theater on Monday, March 22, when Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will be seen in the former's remarkable successful play, "For Fair Virginia."

Conductor Thorne obligingly consented. The car was held for a few minutes. Several of the passengers had overheard the conductor's remark and had hurriedly gone to those who were in the act of leaving, and the word was quickly passed into the street that a society wedding, a real swell affair, was taking place in the Council Bluffs motor car.

Wash machines, clothes wringers, sad irons, ironing boards, and a host of other useful articles, such as wash tubs and boilers of all kinds, 5-gal. oil cans, kitchen pumps, chain pumps and all kinds of pumps, lamps and lanterns, four barrels, bath tubs, slop jars, bid, etc., were given to the motorman and as the train was plowing along through the snow on Fourteenth street between Douglas and Grand streets, the motorman and conductor were called upon to act as witnesses.

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DISTRICT COURT HAPPENINGS

Two Women Ask for Divorce from Each Other. Petitions were filed in the district court yesterday by two women asking to be divorced from their husbands.

Josephine W. Dalton was married to William E. Dalton in this city August 19, 1886. Mrs. Dalton was formerly Miss Josie Rief, daughter of Squire Peter Rief of Council Bluffs and was quite well known as a school teacher. She alleges in her petition that her husband has become a habitual drunkard, and that for a long time he has endeavored to strike and choke her when in the impulse seized him.

Anniversary of the Christian Home. Friends of the Christian home are making a great effort in this vicinity to make the offering to be given on the anniversary of the home, March 18, of more than usual importance. The home is caring for over 200 homeless little children, educating them and giving them an equal chance in life with other children, who have not been favored by their natural protectors, and it is doing it from the contributions that are voluntarily given from all parts of the land.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Doings of People Who Enjoy Life in the Social World.

The annual state inspection of the Dodge Light Guards, Company L, of the Iowa National guard, Monday night, was one of the social events of the week. A desire to see the new armor in the Masonic temple was a motive that drew many of the men, but the women came to see the boys, and admire them, too. All of the space set apart for the accommodation of the guests was occupied before Major Davidson and Captain Ometed ordered the guards before them for the official inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Travis entertained at high five Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edith Miller of Ohio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reikman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams. The first grand prize was won by Miss Miller; second by Mrs. R. H. Williams. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Victor Jennings, after cutting with C. H. Bradley, who was runner-up in the game won by C. R. Hannan and E. A. Risser tied for second prize, which was won by the former.

The Council Bluffs Rowing association has reorganized for the season by the election of new officers and the appointment of an entertainment committee. This means that the club will give the usual rowing season of light dancing and boating parties at Lake Manawa this summer. The officers elected were: President, E. W. Adams; vice president, Emmet Tinley; secretary, J. M. Pender; treasurer, J. T. Tidd; commodore, F. A. Buckman; vice commodore, W. E. Shepard; directors, H. Z. Haas, E. W. Hart, C. E. H. Campbell, F. D. Emplie and George Mayne. They were elected on Wednesday evening at a ball and banquet at the Grand hotel at the opening of the boating season.

Charles Johnson and Miss Anna Frances Dieler were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Olson, 217 Lincoln avenue, in the presence of a select company of friends. Justice H. O. Cook officiated. A lovely and ceremonious and splendid wedding supper was served. The couple were the recipients of many presents.

Arthur B. Homer of Galveston, Tex., president of the Galveston Yacht club, was in the city, after having visited Chicago and a few other cities since being here last week. Mr. Homer is looking over the business conditions in the north, preparatory to opening up active competition for trade in this section.

The students of Western Iowa college, assisted by the Zerkovsky trio and the Tulleys quintet, gave a pleasing entertainment at the Woodmen hall Wednesday evening. The program included a variety of songs, drama, all of which were well done, and the audience gave frequent expression to its appreciation of it. The receipts were for the benefit of the school.

On Thursday evening an oratorical contest under the auspices of the gold medal department of the Women's Christian Temperance union was given in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The contestants were Misses Edith Howard, Camilla Gansner, Grace Hunsel,wendy, and Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell. Among those who assisted were the DeMott club of Omaha. The prize a handsome medal, was awarded to Miss Shinnock. Among those who assisted were the DeMott club of Omaha. The prize a handsome medal, was awarded to Miss Shinnock.

Colonel John H. Keetley, who is still considered to be a citizen of Council Bluffs, is an aspirant for an assistant secretaryship in the navy, with excellent prospects. He is now in Washington enjoying himself while his friends urge his claims to official recognition.

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